

Table 2.13**First Entries, Reentries, Exits From Care, and Net Change in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care Population,* 1998-2004**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
First Entries	30,984	29,330	27,813	28,352	27,720	27,107	27,167
Reentries	7,936	5,873	6,332	6,573	6,739	6,857	6,958
Exits	34,052	35,893	44,290	39,883	38,521	39,023	35,990
Net Exits	4,868	-690	-10,145	-4,958	-4,062	-5,059	-1,865

*Based on the first placement episode of 5 days or more even if it is not the first actual episode.

Source: Center for Social Services Research. CWS/CMS 2004 Quarter 2 Extract.

Except January-December 2004 data drawn from the 2004 Quarter 4 Extract.